GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENTS ON FAKE SC CERTIFICATES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Scheduled Castes has detected some cases of irregular appointments on the basis of fake SC certificates;

(b) if so,the details of such cases detected during each of the last three years and the current year,State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry into this matter;

(d) if so,the details thereof;

(e) the time by which this inquiry is likely to be completed;and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to check such appointments in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a)& (b): Yes.As per the information made available by National Commission for Scheduled Castes, the cases of irregular appointments on the basis of fake caste certificates were detected 1 in Assam,4 in West Bengal,7 in Punjab,1 in Chandigarh,3 in Maharashtra,87 in Tripura,1 in Bihar and 2 in Haryana by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes.

(c)to(f): The enquiry into this matter is being conducted through different agencies like NCSC State offices,Deputy Commissioners,Circle Officers etc.In some States,State Level Scrutiny Committees have been set up to inquire into the caste status of persons alleged to have secured jobs on fake certificates and terminate their services as required.As per the report of NCSC,the enquiries would be completed in due course.Instructions already exist to check such appointments.